

## Multicultural association Familia Club ry

Multicultural association Familia Club ry has gathered together different immigrant groups and Finnish people interested in multiculturalism since 1988. It is one of the pioneers in the field of multicultural work in Finland. The association is politically and religiously independent, and there are people from more than 40 countries participating in its activities. Familia Club promotes the integration of immigrants to the Finnish society, and helps immigrants in the fulfilment of their rights. Familia Club influences the society by aiming to increase the equality and non-discrimination of people, and also by preventing racism and displacement.

Multicultural association Familia Club is established and reliable, and its funding comes mainly from RAY (Finland's Slot Machine Association) and City of Helsinki.



## This is how you can find us

The pleasant premises of Familia Club are situated in the very centre of Helsinki, on Vilhonkatu, next to Kaisaniemi metro station and opposite to Tarjoustalo. We are open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

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## You are welcome to join us!



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## Activities

- Finnish language courses and conversation groups
- tandem language training
- multicultural family club
- crèche (child care), children's Chinese language club
- cooking club "Flavours from Finland and around the world"
- excursions, member evenings, parties
- information and counselling, room for rent for meetings or parties
- DUO-activities: discussion groups, family training and relationship coaching for intercultural couples and families
- promoting multicultural civic activities in MONIHELI-network

At Familia Club it is possible to study the Finnish language, participate in different groups, and meet others who are interested in multicultural issues. You can drop in for a cup of coffee or tea, to read the paper of the day or to use the Internet. You are also welcome to just come for a chat. Meeting times and other current information can be easily found on our website.

## Join as a member

The association is open to everyone who is interested in acting in a multicultural organisation. As a member of Familia Club you are promoting equality in the Finnish society. The membership application can be found on our website and the membership fee can be paid to the association's account 800017-1562440. Of course you can become a member of our society and pay the fee at our office as well.

## Your help is needed

The work of Familia Club is based on the activity and voluntariness of the members. If you sympathize with our principles and aims, you can support our work by giving us your time and expertise. At the same time, you will get the possibility to get to know people from different backgrounds, who have moved to Finland from all around the world, and native Finnish people interested in multiculturalism. It is an easy way to travel around the world.

## As a volunteer you can for example:

- help as a teacher's assistant on a Finnish language course
- direct a Finnish language conversation group yourself
- take care of children during the group activities
- direct different kinds of activity groups (e.g. music, handiwork, cooking, children's club)
- participate in organizing excursions and events

Volunteer work does not require any special skills or membership of the association, but all the volunteers are welcome to become members too.

Contact us and let's together find a suitable task for you!



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